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Daniel P. Wolf  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

RE: In the Matter of Minnesota Power's 2018 Capital Structure Petition  
Docket No. E015/S-18-155

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Minnesota Power agrees with the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resource's recommendations dated April 17, 2018, in the above-referenced Docket, with one correction. Recommendation 12 on page 15 should set the date for Minnesota Power to file its request for approval for its 2019 securities issuances to no later than March 1, 2019 rather than 2018.

The Company appreciates the time and work of the Department of Commerce staff in the regulatory review process and looks forward to a hearing with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission on this filing.

Please contact me at 218-355-3586 with any questions related to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Ludwig".

Susan Ludwig